

Fort Randall, Neuro-Psychiatric Ward  
(Navy Town, Neuro-Psychiatric Ward)  
Northeast of intersection of California Boulevard  
and Nurse Drive  
Navy Town, Fort Randall  
Cold Bay  
Aleutian Islands Division  
Alaska

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Northeast of the intersection of California Boulevard and Nurse Drive, Navy Town, Fort Randall, Cold Bay, Aleutian Islands Division, Alaska

Present Owner: Department of Defense

Present Use: Demolished in 1985 as part of the Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program.

Significance: Part of the naval facilities at Fort Randall, this 1942 Quonset hut served as the neuro-psychiatric ward of the World War II dispersed hospital complex there. In 1984 it was the last surviving example in the Aleutians of a Quonset hut psychiatric ward. While it was in near ruin at that time, two cells were intact. This ward was used during the Lend-Lease program but it is not clear if the facility was used by American or Russian personnel.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- A Date of construction: 1942
- B. Architect: U.S. Navy
- C. Original plans and construction: This hut was part of a dispersed hospital lay-out which did not follow hospital designs such as Cantonment, Type A, or T/O.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

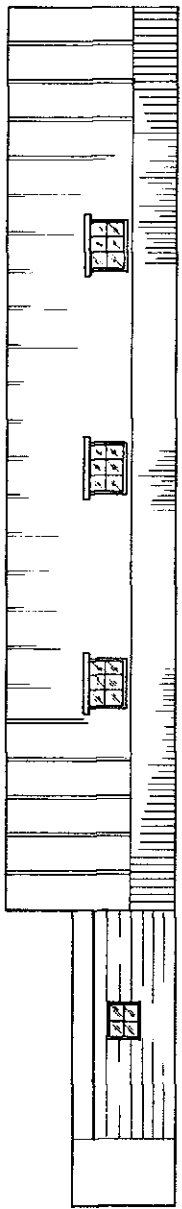
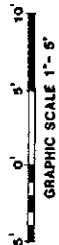
Built of steel with interior cells constructed of plywood, this 24' x 60' standard Quonset hut had six dormer windows. Instead of the regular half-circular shape, however, this hut was designed with 4' vertical walls so that it could be placed in a revetment. Other Quonset huts in the Aleutians followed this same design, often with earth banked around them for protection during bomb attacks.

PART III. PROJECT INFORMATION

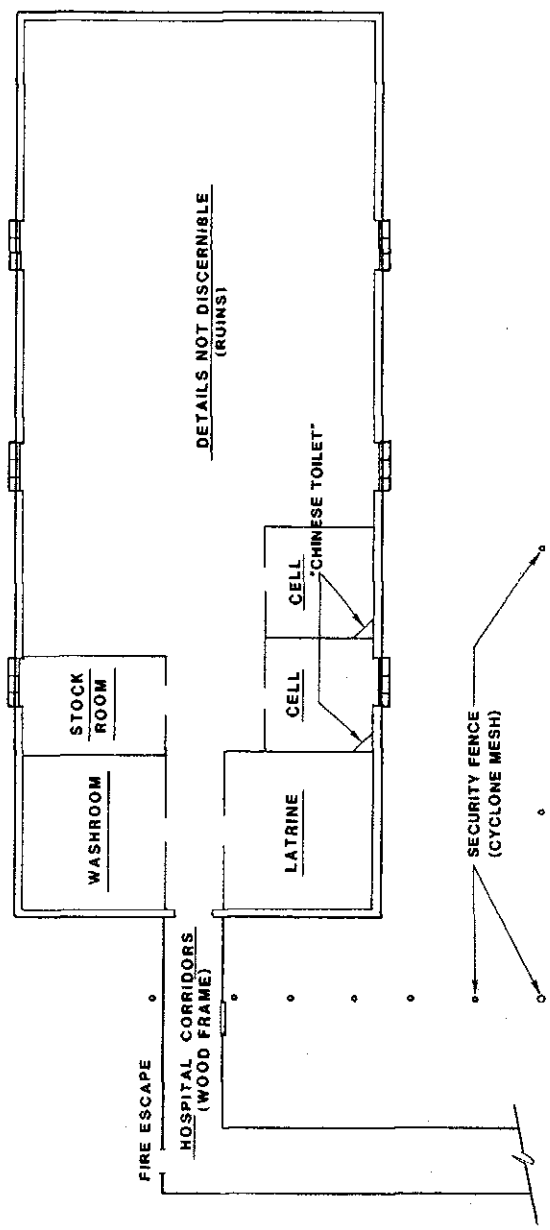
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400' - 110' SOUTH OF EAST OF JACKSON LAKE  
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PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL WARD, QUONSET HUT  
HISTORIC AMERICAN  
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SIDE ELEVATION



FLOOR PLAN , QUONSET HUT , 24' x 60'